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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Holloway

ASSIGNEE:

ZYMOGENETICS, INC.

SERIAL NUMBER:

09/772,813

EXAMINER:

J. Brusca

FILING DATE:

January 30, 2001

ART UNIT:

1631

FOR:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900 A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING NEAR IDENTITIES IN

LARGE DNA DATABASES

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June 3, 2003 Seattle, Washington

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RESPONSE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Supplemental Restriction Requirement mailed January 14, 2003 and is due no later than Monday, June 16, 2003 with a four (4) month extension. Accordingly, Applicants enclose herewith the appropriate response, a Petition for a four (4) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.136(a) and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(d). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due with this submission, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 26-0290; Reference No. 99-61.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-mentioned application. The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Extra Rate	Fee
Total	38	-38	0	\$9.00	\$000.00
Independent	6	-6	0	\$42.00	\$000.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$000.00
				Total	\$000.00

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge any required fee to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelby J. Walker

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